

# Camden County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

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## 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Type of Partnership: Tutoring/Academic Support Services

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 600

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Partners: Gloucester City, Camden County College - Frederick L. Cappello

### **DESCRIPTION**

To meet the needs of the students and their families, the Gloucester City Public School District, in partnership with Camden County College and the community of Gloucester City, implemented the 21st Century Community Learning Centers. These centers are placed at the middle schools and one at the high school. The centers provide a broad array of high quality, after-school and summer activities that help students to develop their academic and social skills. Ultimately, they will be better prepared to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and will be better prepared for postsecondary education and ultimately a career. There is a wide range of classes/opportunities in which students and their families can become involved, including: tutoring, remedial classes at each site (2 math, 3 reading, and 3 writing); arts enrichment courses at each (includes field trips to cultural events); technology training; and entrepreneurship. All programs offered are targeted for mothers and daughters, fathers and sons and other relationships that contribute to a strong family arrangement.

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## Camden City Paraprofessional Program

Type of Partnership: College Coursework at K-12 Schools

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 150-200 students

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Partners: Camden Board of Education, Camden Educational Association - Linell Wright, Director, Professional Development, Camden County College - Rick Camacho, Assistant Director

### **DESCRIPTION**

Camden County College and Camden City Board of Education share the goal of offering opportunities to Camden City Board of Education employees to pursue associates and bachelor degrees, to advance in their profession and to meet the No Child Left Behind federal legislation. During the academic year, including the summer, academic workshops and credit courses are provided to these students. Classroom instruction is delivered at the local district level.

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## Camden County Paraprofessional Program

Type of Partnership: Paraprofessional/Alternate Route Training

Year Began: 2002

Participants Served: 5-75

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Partners: Runnemede School District, Winslow Twsp. School District, Cherry Hill School District, Pine Hill School District, Berlin School District, Somerdale School District, Camden County College - Rick Camacho, Assistant Director

### **DESCRIPTION**

The goal of the program is to provide Camden County Paraprofessionals the opportunity to pursue an associates or bachelors degree, to advance in their profession and to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind federal legislation. The Instructional Aide Paraprofessional Core Certificate Program prepares students for entry-level positions as instructional aides in a school setting. In addition, individuals currently holding instructional aide positions may use this program to enhance classroom and related skills and meet the current New Jersey state requirements. During the academic year, including the summer, the program provides academic workshops and credit courses to these students during the summer and academic year. Classroom instruction is delivered at the local district level.

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## College Now

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 1996

Participants Served: 125-180

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Partners: All Camden County districts can participate, Camden County College - Maralyn Mason, Associate Dean of Student Support Services

### **DESCRIPTION**

College Now is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college courses at Camden County College while still in high school. Students can bank credits for future enrollment at Camden County College or transfer these credits to other colleges and universities. This program is part of the first year option. The program requires high school students desiring to take college-level courses at Cherry Hill, Camden, or Blackwood campus to: obtain a letter from the high school principal, take the college placement test, meet with the assistant dean, and complete required forms, register, and provide payment.

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## College Now - Video Production

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 2004

Participants Served: 14

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Partners: Pennsauken School District, Camden County College - Dr. Kathleen Carter, Camden County College - Professor Phyllis Owens

### **DESCRIPTION**

This is a partnership program with the Pennsauken School District and Camden County College. Students attend 2 college classes per semester at their high school. The courses are taught Camden County College instructors. This program is designed to provide introductory instruction in technical careers and video production. Students can earn up to 12 credits and gain guaranteed acceptance into the College's Video Production Program. Career counseling through a 3-credit college readiness course is also provided. Students will be required to prepare a video program for community telecast as a part of the program requirements.

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## Entrepreneurship/Business Management Academy for High School Students

Type of Partnership: High School - College Transition Assistance

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 57

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Partners: Camden City - Annette Knox, Audubon - Mary Anne Rende, Sterling - Jack L. McCulley, Camden County Technical School - Dr. Gary G. Bennett, Rutgers - Dr. Leontiacles, Camden County College - Frederick L. Cappello

### **DESCRIPTION**

The program provides selected eleventh and twelfth grade students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree and a career in business management with a seamless educational pathway that provides academic and industry support. The program combines the final two years of high school with four years of college, resulting in a college degree and a place in tomorrow's workforce. The program is designed to help students enter the workplace fully prepared for current and future employment opportunities in a global economy. The curriculum joins secondary and postsecondary program utilizing the 2+2+2 model to provide a seamless transition from one level to the other. At the secondary level, students receive instruction in math, science, computer, and business skills. They have the opportunity to earn up to 24 college credits while in high school and participate in various career experiences at selected businesses during the year.

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## E-TEACH

Type of Partnership: Tutoring/Academic Support Services

Year Began: 2001

Participants Served: 3,500

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Partners: Audubon, Camden Academy Charter, Cherry Hill, Cumberland, Florence Twsp., Winslow, Haddon Heights, Haddon Twsp., Lindenwold, Pine Hill, Rosa International Middle School, Sterling Regional, Voorhees, Camden County College - Dr. A. Spatola

### **DESCRIPTION**

E-TEACH partners with the school districts, and offers an opportunity for school districts to have students in grades 8-12 apply computer technology to evaluate and score their essay writing. The system, developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), evaluates essays and applies acceptable standards of structure/syntax, discourse/organization, and content/vocabulary and then applies them to score essays using natural-language processing. Students submit sample essays over the Internet and receive feedback on their essays via the Internet. Teachers receive a one-day, in-service session and then instruct students on the use of the E-TEACH program. Students can participate with home computers, as well as in school. Benefits to teachers include instant results, elimination of the handwriting factor, and diagnostic recommendations. The students benefit by being able to write and revise as much as they like. Parents can review ratings and samples with their children at home.

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## Gloucester City Paraprofessional Program

Type of Partnership: Paraprofessional/Alternate Route Training

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 25-40

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Partners: Gloucester City School District, Camden County College - Rick Camacho

### **DESCRIPTION**

The goal of the program is to offer Gloucester City Paraprofessionals the opportunity to pursue associates and bachelor degrees, to advance in their profession, and to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind federal legislation. The Instructional Aide Paraprofessional Core Certificate Program prepares students for entry-level positions as instructional aides in a school setting. In addition, individuals currently holding instructional aide positions may use this new program to enhance classroom and related skills, and to meet the current New Jersey state requirements. During this academic year including the summer, we provide academic credit courses to these students. Classroom instruction is delivered at the local district level.

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## Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

Type of Partnership: Tutoring/Academic Support Services

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 100

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Partners: Camden City, Gloucester City, Camden County College - Dr. Wendy Blume & Ms. Patricia Chappell

### **DESCRIPTION**

The goal of this partnership program is to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds in developing the skills needed to successfully compete for admission, enroll, and graduate from a health or allied health profession program, thus enabling entrance into area health care practice. Camden County College has/will: establish a health career/science club after school; provide resource speakers and field trips for students in grades 9-12; provide a financial aid workshop; provide middle school students with career information; present a Health Career Explanation model for students; and present a Health Career Fair for students

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## High School Photonics Program

Type of Partnership: Build Interest in a Specific Discipline - Photonics

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 20

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Partners: Camden County Technical School, Camden County College - Dr. Kathleen Carter

### **DESCRIPTION**

The High School Photonics Program provides a seamless educational pathway with established academics and industry support for Camden County Technical High School students interested in pursuing a career in the photonics industry. High school students can earn up to 10 college credits per year. There are three college courses offered each year at the Technical School. A college professor visits the high school once a week to lecture, and students attend the Blackwood Campus for "hands-on experience" in the laser laboratory once a week.

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## High School Plus

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 1996

Participants Served: 1500

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Partners: 27 high schools, Camden County College - Dr. Theodore Barthold

### **DESCRIPTION**

The High School Plus Program is designed to accelerate student achievement by awarding college credits for college-level work completed in high school. The program is offered for freshman-level general education college courses. These courses include such diverse offerings as foreign language, computer science, chemistry, physics, biology, psychology, and history. Upon approval by appropriate college faculty of the specific high school curricula, the courses are taught by high school teachers. Usually, the courses approved for college credit are honors AP high school courses, which have been certified as containing all the components of the college-level course for which credit will be awarded. Therefore, a student taking high school Physics I, for example, is receiving both high school credit and four (4) college credits. Throughout the academic year, the college faculty representative monitors course content, testing instruments, and evaluation procedures to insure the high school course meets college academic standards. Following successful completion of the course, the student is provided a graded transcript from Camden County College. Upon request, an official Camden County College transcript is sent to the college(s) of choice.

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## Substitute Teacher/School Nurse Program

Type of Partnership: Paraprofessional/Alternate Route Training

Year Began: 1996

Participants Served: 300

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Partners: Camden County Superintendent of Schools, Camden County College - Frederick L. Cappello

### **DESCRIPTION**

This a partnership with the Camden County Superintendent of Schools and 37 school districts in Camden County. The college provides a 20-hour course for potential substitute teachers. The training session is offered each month. In addition, potential substitute school nurses are offered similar opportunity geared to the needs of the district. Students learn classroom survival skills, receive two continuing education credits, and complete all required state paperwork in-class. The training covers: substitute application process; employing successful classroom management techniques; cultivating positive first impressions; gaining and sustaining appropriate rapport with students; articulating clear lesson goals and procedures; and making efficient use of instructional time, and other topics.

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## TECH PREP - Countywide

Type of Partnership: High School - College Transition Assistance

Year Began: 1990

Participants Served: 800-900 High School Students

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Partners: Audubon, Black Horse Regional, Camden, Cherry Hill, Collingswood, Eastern, Gloucester City, Haddon Heights, Haddon Twsp., Pennsauken, Lindenwold, Overbrook, Sterling, Winslow, Woodrow Wilson, Atlantic County Tech, Burlington County Tech, Cape May County Tech, Cumberland County Tech, Gloucester County Tech, Salem County Tech, Chester County PA, Hammonton, Camden County College

### **DESCRIPTION**

This partnership is with the 24 Camden County High Schools, 7 County Tech Schools, and one Pennsauken school. This program utilizes the 2+2+2 Tech Prep model and emphasizes partnerships via formal articulation agreements, curriculum , development and/or review through a planned sequence of study in 11th and 12th grades.

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## TECH PREP (Law Public Safety & Security)

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 5 districts, 100 students

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Partners: Camden Academy Charter School, Sterling Regional High School, Collingswood High School, Gloucester City High School, Camden County Technical School, Camden County College, College of New Jersey

### **DESCRIPTION**

Tech Prep provides an opportunity to earn college credits while in high school and apply those credits toward an associate degree at Camden County College in Criminal Justice. The program is in its second year of a three year sequence that addresses security and protective services; law and legal services; and fire management services. Tech Prep Program is a combined secondary and postsecondary pathway which leads to an associate degree or two-year certificate, provides technical preparation in at least one field of technology, builds student competence in mathematics, science, and communication through a sequential course of study, and leads to placement in employment.

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## Transition to College Program

Type of Partnership: High School - College Transition Assistance

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 15-20

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Partners: Brookfield Academy - Dr. Dorothy Van Horn, Camden County College - Frederick L. Cappello

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Transition to College Program is a collaborative undertaking with Brookfield Academy in Cherry Hill. Based at the Blackwood campus, it provides an intensive academic program to eligible junior and senior special education students. This unique program is intended to help independent, high-functioning students progress onward by providing them with a structured and supportive therapeutic program. It is designed to assist students in developing the skills needed to deal with the academic rigors and behavior required to be successful in a college setting. Students in the Transition to College Program are required to take at least one three credit college course each semester. By the end of the two year program, students will have had the opportunity to earn at least 12 credits toward an undergraduate college degree. Additionally, students will have had the opportunity to explore various career options and get their transition plan solidly underway.

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## Upward Bound

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Participants Served: 98

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Partners: Overbrook High School, Winslow High School, Lindenwold High School

### **DESCRIPTION**

Camden County College's Upward Bound Program is designed to generate in its 80 participants the skills and motivation needed to graduate from a secondary education program and to enroll and succeed in a post-secondary institution. The Upward Bound program provides the following services: mentoring, college assistance and preparation, academic instruction in English, mathematics, science, foreign language, computers and other subjects as needed by program participants, career exploration, tutoring, cultural enrichment, counseling, a comprehensive summer component, and SAT preparation in addition to other services necessary for future success.

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